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TAGS: OVIP: (DENT, FREDERICK B.), AS

SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT, DEC 3-5, 1974

REF: (A) STATE 219732; (B) CANBERRA 5566; (C) STATE 226215;

(D) CANBERRA 6750; (E) CANBERRA 6780

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL (A) SECRETARY DESIRES COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING AMEMBASSY CANBERRA. ASSUME UNNECESSARY AT AMCONSUL MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. PLEASE CONFIRM.

2. SECRETARY ANXIOUS AND WILLING TO ENHANCE ANY MISSION INTERESTS PROVIDING TIME PERMITS.

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3. COURTESY CALLS AND MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS WELCOMED.

COMMERCE AWAITS POSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. SECRETARY WISHES TO VISIT MAJOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS RECOMMENDED BY POSTS.

5. REFTEL (B) PARA 1, WILL RECOMMEND SECRETARY MAKE MAJOR AMCHAM ADDRESS IN MELBOURNE. WILL CONFIRM WHEN FIRST COMPLETE PROPOSED SCHEDULE APPROVED BY SECRETARY. SECRETARY WOULD BE PLEASED TO VISIT WITH MELBOURNE'S BUSINESS LIAISON COMMITTEE, (BLC) MENTION REFTEL (B). APPRECIATE POST FORWARDING INFO. ON (BLC).

6. SELECTED BUSINESS MEETINGS IN SYDNEY ARE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF POST AND AWAIT POST'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

7. FOR POST'S GUIDANCE IN PREPARING MRS. DENT'S ITINERARY, HER HOBBIES ARE KNITTING, NEEDLEPOINT, TENNIS AND GOLF. SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CABINET WIVES. SUGGEST POST INCLUDE MRS. DENT ON NON-OFFICIAL VISITS WITH SECRETARY DENT WHERE APPROPRIATE OR ARRANGE VISITS TO IMPORTANT CHARITIES, MUSEUMS OR LOCAL INTERESTS. ALSO FOR YOUR PROGRAMMING MRS. DENT'S SCHEDULE, IF AMBASSADOR'S WIFE DESIRES, MRS. DENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT RECOMMEND, INCLUDING FUNCTION FOR EMBASSY WIVES' ACTIVITY.

8. SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT'S BIOGRAPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS COMMERCIALY AIRMAILED THIS DATE.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE POST INDICATE EVENTS WHERE LOCAL PRESS WOULD EXPECT STATEMENT OR REMARKS FROM SECRETARY INCLUDING AIRPORT PRESS COVERAGE.

10. REFTEL (E) HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: IN ADDITION TO SUITE REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTEL (E) PLEASE HAVE HOTEL BLOCK OUT ONE DOUBLE AND FOURTEEN SINGLES. ALSO HAVE HOTEL BLOCK OUT TWO CONNECTING DOUBLES FOR SECRETARIAT AND CONTROL ROOM. SEE SET UP FOR CONNECTING DOUBLES DESCRIBED REFTEL (C).

1. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE USDOC NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER  
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ASSIGNED TO SECRETARY DENT'S TRIP.

12. NEWS SUMMARY SERVICE TO HOTEL: REQUEST USIS NEWS SUMMARY ON MORNINGS SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY ARE IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE SUMMARIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT 0700 EACH DAY WHERE POSSIBLE AND SHOULD COVER GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST. ALSO COPIES OF LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, IF AVAILABLE, EACH MORNING.

13. TRANSFORMERS: IF NEEDED, PLEASE PROVIDE TWELVE TRANSFORMERS IN THE VISITORS CONTROL ROOM FOR THE PARTY. CAPACITY OF TRANSFORMERS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR SHAVERS, HAIR DRYERS, ETC.

14. FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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